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Chief, Legislation Division/OLC

SUBJECT : H.R. 148, the "Defense Production Act Amendments
of 1979"

1. Attached for your review is H.R. 148, a bill which would add a new title to the Defense Production Act of 1950 concerning the conduct of Government personnel. This bill is identical to S. 695 which passed the Senate in the last Congress but was not acted upon in the House. We expressed our opposition to certain sections of S. 695 on two occasions to the Office of Management and Budget, and the Administration opposed the bill as a whole.

2. Consultation with the committees to which H.R. 148 has been referred reveals that no action is scheduled at the present time. Since we have your comments on S. 695 and assume they are still valid, we will not ask you to comment again. If the bill begins to move, we will notify you in case we need to take action.

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